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**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application by inventor: C. Steven Sikes entitled:

**PREPARATION OF HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYSUCCINIMIDES**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 22 and  
☐ \* Sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Declaration of inventorship (unsigned)

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims priority of U.S. Serial No. 60/400,663 filed on August 2, 2002, which is incorporated in its entirety herein by reference.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to \* (copy enclosed).
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No.    filed in    on    is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.


4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$375.00	or		\$750.00
Total Claims	19 - 20	0	0 x \$ 9 =	\$ 00.00	or	* x \$18 =	\$
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	0 x \$42 =	\$ 00.00	or	* x \$84 =	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$140 =	\$ 00.00	or	+ \$280 =	\$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$375.00	or	TOTAL	\$

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of **\$375.00** covering the fees due.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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